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## **Muddy ride**

Connor Verschuuren, a competitor in the ATV mud bog, flies out of the track. The mud bog took place at the Minden Kin Club Show and Shine on June 18, 2011. See story on page 18. Rebecca Potter Special to the Times

## **Optimism grows for fire base relocation**

**Chad Ingram** Staff reporter

The reeve of Algonquin Highlands is still optimistic the Ministry of Natural Resources will

move its local fire management base from Haliburton to the Stanhope Airport.

Reeve Carol Moffatt, along with Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen and township chief administrative officer Angie Bird, met with a ministry representative June 16. After a meeting with the ministry scheduled for the spring was cancelled due to inclement weather, Moffatt joked that the township has been "trying to aggressively date the MNR . . . borderline stalking."

see REEVE page 16

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## Music by the Gull returns June 24 with symphony

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

For the 15th year in a row, the Highlands Symphony is presenting Music by the Gull in downtown Minden this summer.

"We invite folks of all ages to attend a series of open air concerts by the river in Minden," says symphony director

Starting this weekend, shows begin at 7 p.m. and run until dusk.

Attendees should bring lawn chairs to set up near the performance space at the intersection of Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road.

This year's schedule is as follows:

June 24 - Highlands Wind Symphony and Highlands Swing Band

July 1 - no music due to Canada Day

July 8 - country singer Johnny Burke

July 15 - Gord Kidd and the 50/50 Rock and Country Band

July 22 - jazz and blues singer Zoe Chilco

July 29 - no music due to the Highland Yard

Aug. 12 - rock and pop group Bucket of Shrimp Ears

Aug. 19 - folk and rock songstress Trina West

Aug. 26 - country group Northern Jam

The event is sponsored by the Minden Lions Club and the Minden Times.

## May marked by rain and cool temps

## **Weather report**

Phil Graham

Average High Average Low 8.0°C Average For The Month 13.4°C Average For Last Month 14.6°C Highest Temperature: May 31 32.0°C (89.6°F) Lowest Temperature: May 6 -1.0°C Rain For The Month 111.8 mm (4.4 in) Rain For Last May 96.0 mm Days With Rain Days Mostly Sunny 10 River Temperature 17.5°C (63.5°F)

May is all finished, and it was not much better weatherwise than April. Rain and cold was the average for the month. Showers and light rain is the daily, with heavy rain May 23 and May 26. The average temperature was 13.4°C and slightly cooler than last May. The feature for the month was that the temperature was finally up to 32°C on May 31. Keep your eyes on the sky for the next few months. It's tornado season ... also, severe thunderstorms.



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events.

## Local firefighters dispatched to park crash

Three people were killed in a vehicle collision in Algonquin Park June 14.

According to reports, the collision occurred just before 3 p.m., when an SUV driven by a Richmond Hill man crossed the centreline of Highway 60 in Finlayson Township into the path of a van.

The Richmond Hill man and two passengers were killed and nine others were injured.

Firefighters from Algonquin Highlands attended the

There are no pending charges.

## A wiser boater today – lifejackets save lives

"It happened so quickly. One minute you're having the most fun of your life, the next minute you're struggling

That was Dave Kimpinski's comment after nearly drowning in a boating accident. Dave and his young son, Curtis, were pulling Dave's niece Amanda on an inflatable tube in their small outboard powered boat.

Suddenly Dave saw the large wake from another boat right in front of them. He leaned across to prevent his son Curtis from falling in but instead went overboard himself. Dave wasn't wearing a lifejacket. His boat started to make lazy circles while Curtis cried out for his dad

Amanda saw her uncle struggling to stay afloat and began to swim after him. Fortunately, Amanda was prepared for the water and was wearing a lifejacket. She reached her uncle and Dave grabbed onto her.

Curtis, meanwhile, pulled the safety lanyard on the motor just like he'd seen his dad do and the boat stopped moving. Amanda and Dave were able to get back to their boat and climb aboard.

Dave was lucky; lucky that Amanda was wearing a lifejacket and able to help him. He was also lucky that his little boy managed to stop their boat.

Dave Kimpinski will tell you today that he is a much wiser boater. Our loved ones are precious and unfortunately none of us can predict when potential disaster might strike. Dave Kimpinski knows that firsthand. A fun day of tubing nearly turned deadly because he decided not to wear a lifejacket.

When the Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC) and SmartBoater.ca speak to Canadian boaters about the importance of wearing your lifejacket there is no gentle way to say it. Not wearing your lifejacket could cost you your life. Today's lifejackets look and feel nothing like the lifejackets and vests of even 10 years ago. Think of the first cellphones - how bulky and awkward they were. Think of today's mobile phones: sleek, slim, lightweight.

Materials used in the construction of today's floatation devices are lighter, stronger and more comfortable to wear. And the new, approved inflatable personal flotation devices lie flat around your shoulders like a collar.

Many times boaters will proudly tell boating safety officials that they always have their lifejackets on board their boats, just like the law demands.

The CSBC applauds this but reminds those boaters that a lifejacket isn't intended to save the life of the boat. It's meant to save the life of the human being on the boat!

So, if you fall in the water without your lifejacket on your body, that fine sense of pride in having lifejackets on board won't help keep you floating. And in the case of an inflatable PFD, the law requires it be worn while on board.

Not long ago, the CSBC conducted an experiment. The Council selected roughly half a dozen volunteers, both young and old and asked them to jump into a swimming pool and, once in the water, attempt to get into a lifejacket.

All the participants said afterwards how difficult it was to perform that seemingly simple task. Few of them managed to select lifejackets that were the right size when they

Rob Hall, one of the volunteers, summed it up best when he remarked "I think it's way too tough to put on a lifejacket in the water, to have to put it on after your boat's flipped over". And if it was tough for volunteers in a swimming pool, imagine how difficult it would be in a real-life situation in a lake, river or ocean with individuals overcome by panic and fear. None of these Canadian boaters and volunteers could possibly have imagined such deadly scenarios occurring to them. After all, what are the chances?

Thankfully, the chances are small. But why take that chance when it involves your life? You may not get a second chance. Make the smart choice. Wear it. And don't forget to get a PFD for your infant. They're available for children in the 9-25 lb range. You can also purchase a PFD for

For more information on safe and responsible boating practices visit Canada's educational boating website www.

## Two hole-in-ones in a month

The Blairhampton Golf Course reports two hole-in-ones this summer. Dennis Ablett took the first on May 27 at the 17th hole, followed soon after by Dan Waley who also got a hole-in-one on the 17th. Congratulations!



## Honouring achievement at ASES

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 7 and 8 students were recognized for their achievements with an honours and awards ceremony in the school's gymnasium on June 20. Before an audience of fellow students and proud parents, seals and awards were given out for everything from helping with recycling and homework completion to academics and athletics.

## **Photos by Chad Ingram**



Grade 7 students Maddie Allore, left, Emma Cox and Jaydon Wood, front, won Athlete of the Year awards and Jaydon and Jacey Baldry won awards for sportsmanship.

Right: The following students received either scholars or honours, meaning they earned at least 75 per cent in all their subjects: Rheya Barager; Noah Dollo; Tori Francis; Brenna Hie; Leanne Linger; Tyson Shelly; Ariel Weiss; Maddie Allore; Jacey Baldry; Vanessa Douglas; Johnathon Prestwich; Amy Freeman; Alyssa Denyer; Melanie Graves-Howard; and Emma Cox.



Grade 7 student Emma Cox, pictured with principal Traci Hubbert, was the recipient of the Ontario Principal's Council Leadership Award.



Grade 7 students Alyssa Denyer, left, Melanie Graves-Howard, Amy Freeman and Emma Cox received provincial honours awards for earning 80 per cent or more in all their subjects.





Women's institute holds last meeting

**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Members of the Minden Women's Institute and their guests gathered at the Minden United Church for one last luncheon on June 15. After 104 years, the organization has folded due to dwindling membership.



Ladies load up their plates at the last luncheon. Founded in 1907 largely as a way for farmers' wives to swap domestic tips, membership in the local organization had shrunk to just 13, with members raging in age from their mid-70s to 94.

## County could use emergency shelter, study suggests

Jenn Watt

Editor

Haliburton County needs an emergency shelter for those in financial hardship, a study of the area's housing challenges has found.

For low-income residents, any sudden change in income threatens a real possibility of homelessness and with that, a departure from the Highlands, Trent University student Daniel Fahrun writes in his BA research paper.

"There is no local space to which individuals in housing crisis can be referred. This further contributes to the issue of out-migration as individuals forced to move into temporary shelters must leave the county to larger urban centres such as Peterborough and Lindsay," the study reads.

Sponsored by Places for People through U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, Fahrun's study included interviews with 17 service providers, community leaders and housing advocates examining the area's affordable housing situation.

Places for People president Fay Martin was impressed with Fahrun's work, which created a first step in academic research on rural housing.

"He makes the point that housing in Ontario ... means urban housing [in most research]. The special needs of rural housing are invisible," she said in an interview.

"He made the strongest point I've seen yet for temporary housing," Martin said, noting that while Haliburton County has a small number of emergency spots for women fleeing violence, there must be something for the wider population. There is a complicating factor, however.

Creating temporary housing would help those in emergency situations, but if there are few affordable apartments to rent once the emergency's over, where do these people go?

That leads to Fahrun's second recommendation: bylaw reform.

"It is recommended that the various municipalities cater to the aforementioned local trend towards second units such as basement apartments and granny flats," Fahrun writes

"Amendments of this type have been identified in the Province of Ontario's 2010 *Long-term Affordable Housing Strategy* as an important step to increase provincial development of rental units amongst municipalities."

If it were made easier to divide shelter into many dwellings, a more robust housing market might develop, Martin agreed.

One of the more surprising findings in his research was a strong culture of home ownership in the Highlands, Fahrun said.

"One of the things that really stood out to me was the role of the culture of home ownership and how that plays into the development of rental units," he said.

"There's a view that renters aren't great people."

That stigma, coupled with the financial benefits of owning a home decrease the pool of potential renters, Martin said.

"If you do own a house [that provides] economic stability. You can borrow against your house," she said. "People who can't afford to own houses become more at risk to lose out in the equity thing. They are more likely to get poorer."

But she notes that those in precarious positions aren't always best off owning a home.

"In Haliburton County, given that we're poor and given that our economy is fairly uncertain ... it may not be a very good asset, because you could get left having to leave in order to find employment," she said.

While Martin doesn't think her organization is solving the affordable housing shortage in the county, she believes that the two units they provide low-income families in Haliburton is a small start.

Fahrun's research paper is much the same.

"It keeps a spotlight on the problem we are part of solving," she said.

Fahrun sees the potential for more academic work in Haliburton around the housing issue, but not by him.

He'd like to see research done that highlights the realities of those looking for, or using, affordable housing.

"I think that would be a very profitable next step for this type of research," he said.

"To take that to the next step and hear from the individuals struggling with housing and what they're struggling with would complement this research."

He noted that engaging with a "sensitive" population would likely be doctoral work, given the ethics approvals necessary through the university.

Places for People is holding its annual general meeting Wednesday, June 22 at the Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., at 7 p.m.

Fahrun will discuss his research there.

Discussions of the not-for-profit group's next housing project will also be discussed.

## Transit program offers cheap rides to Lindsay from Kinmount and Norland

Residents who can get to Kinmount can find themselves a cheap ride to Lindsay this summer.

The City of Kawartha Lakes's rural transit program will begin Monday, July 4.

On alternating Mondays, there will be a shuttle service from the Kinmount Library to Lindsay Square Mall, with stops in Burnt River, Fenelon Falls, Southview Estates, Cameron and Pleasant View Trailer Park.

The bus leaves Kinmount at 8 a.m. and returns at 5:15

The cost is \$2; \$1.50 for seniors and students; \$1 for those aged 5 to 14; and free for those under five.

On alternating Mondays beginning July 11, there will be route starting from Norland.

For more information on the rural transit program and scheduling, visit www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca/ruraltransit.

### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands council had a visit last week from a man who wants to use the Dorset lookout tower road as a means of getting construction machinery onto his nearby property, which has no road access.

Martin Arike spoke to councillors at their June 16 meeting and explained he would like permission to use the road as a temporary access path as he works on site preparation.

Arike had visited a previous council in 2005 with the same request but was

"Going off Cliffdene is a very long haul," Arike said, referring to a nearby roadway.

He would need use for three to six months.

Arike had documents signed by neighbours saying they approved of the concept, but with a number of caveats.

"I'm a little concerned with the comments from adjacent landowners," said Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, who also expressed worries about busyness at the tower and temporary access turning per-

There are other options for accessing the property, one being the use of the old Bobcaygeon Road, which is trail-like.

This option, which would include some tree removal, would require Arike to enter into an agreement with the township.

While such an agreement had been drawn up in 2005, township operations director Brian Whetstone said it was never

Councillor Gordon Henderson wanted council to do what it could to help Arike.

"We need to help him find a solution," Henderson said, adding he saw the tower road option as most probable, if properly managed.

Reeve Carol Moffatt was fine with the idea of allowing temporary access, but expressed concern about people being able to get to the tower, particularly during the fall when the area's foliage brings thousands of people to the site.

As far as a permanent driveway, Moffatt said it was likely that would have to be built off the Cliffdene series of roads.

A draft temporary use agreement will be drawn up for council's consideration.

Use would require a performance bond from Arike to pay for any damage to the

## Algonquin Highlands township pays off line of credit

### **Chad Ingram**

Staff reporter

The follow are brief reports from items discussed at the June 16 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council:

Councillors voted to pay off the line of credit taken out by the last council in relation to the airport development project.

A report from treasurer Tammy McKelvey noted more than \$350,000 of the more than \$433,000 surplus from 2010 was a result of the borrowing that was established for the

Councillors voted to transfer \$195,000 from the airport debt retirement account to the line of the credit and nearly \$420,000 from the township's working funds reserve.

This means the line of credit will be completely paid off.

## **Agreement with** province signed

Councillors voted to enter into an agreement with the provincial government allowing it to utilize municipal lands in the area of Oxtongue Lake Narrows bridge as it carries out repairs on the structure.

The project will include the replacement of the bridge's deck on its existing alignment; the construction of a temporary onelane detour bridge; new drainage infrastructure; and elevating Highway 60 by 1.5 metres west of the bridge.

The agreement goes until 2017.

## **Dealing with Crown** Lake

The township in conjunction with the MNR is moving forward with its plan to try to reduce instances of extreme littering and partying at a camping area on Crown Lake near the township's northern boundary.

There have been complaints about activities at the site for years.

Township trails coordinator Mark Coleman said 27 signs advocating clean camping have been manufactured, so many because there is an expectation they will be ripped down.

Reeve Carol Moffatt had recently taken a trip to the site.

It's a disgrace," Moffatt said, explaining she'd seen woods dotted with used toilet paper, piles of garbage including broken chairs, barbecues and toilet seats on the beach and fires left burning.

Coleman said the issue is difficult to deal with because the Public Lands Act does little to address such a circumstance.

There are no restrictions on the number of people that can use a campsite and people are permitted to stay for up to 21 days.

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## points of view

our editorial

## On ode to the library

EOPLE BECOME LIBRARI-ANS for one reason: fame. OK, so that's not true, but it is time to shine the spotlight on the Haliburton County Public Library and the woman at its helm.

At last week's Algonquin Highlands council meeting, library CEO Bessie Sullivan presented councillors with her 2010 report, as she has been doing with all of the county's municipal councils.

The report is a good news story charting a second consecutive year

of incredible growth at the county's library.

Circulation jumped to just under 80,000 in 2009 and took another huge leap to more than 116,000 in 2010.

That's an increase of 45 per cent. That's impressive stuff.

The library has more than 6,660 cardholders in a county with a permanent population of just 16,000 and last year it added more than 8,700 items to its catalogue.

Sure, the new, bright and modern branches that opened in Minden and Haliburton Village in 2009 must have had some impact in drawing people to the library, but much of

its success seems to be coming from Sullivan herself.

She's been on a mission, tirelessly promoting the library and educating all who will listen, making sure people are aware that the county

> has not eight libraries, but one, with eight branches.

Seasonal residents, too, are eligible for library cards, she likes to stress.

Increasing incorporation of technology and expanded programming are helping to change the public image of the

library branches.

They are more than storage lockers for dusty and antiquated books.

They are all-encompassing entertainment and information bases.

They are hubs of the community. They can even be fun.

What will happen in the chapter of 2011?

Who knows.

But the story of the local library is turning out to be quite a pageturner

Note: In recent weeks, we've received a number of lengthy letters to the editor. For reasons of space, please keep letters a maximum of 400 words.



**Chad Ingram** Reporter



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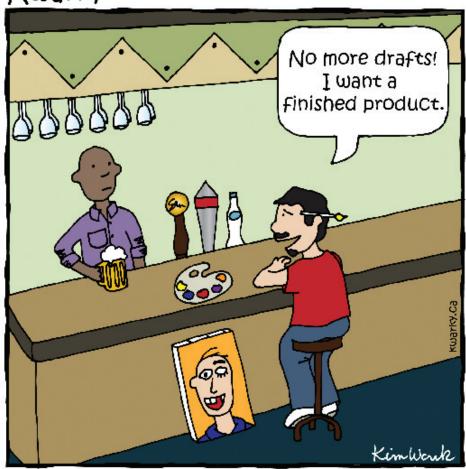
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letters to the editor

## **Get it** together councillors

To the editor,

I read with dismay the latest account of the goings on at the recent Minden Hills council meeting. Clearly, we have two competing sides, one representing the former council and the other the most recently elected. Both are entrenched and the council has become dysfunctional.

This cannot be allowed to continue. It is imperative that council find a way to resolve their differences and become more

At this point, the losers are we, the tax-

So, get it together councillors. We deserve better.

> **Ron Tomlinson** Minden

## **Couple thanks** community for supporting **fundraiser**

To the editor,

On June 11 and 12 my wife Susan and I participated in the Ride To Conquer Cancer event, a 200-kilometre bike ride between Toronto and Niagara Falls. There were 4,610 riders and donations totaled \$17.5 million for The Campbell Family Institute at The Princess Margaret Hospital. We want to thank all the generous and supportive people in the Minden and Haliburton area that sponsored our ride and made such a significant contribution towards this very successful event. Thank you.

John Sloan Minden

## points of view

## I made the cut!

LL RIGHT, I WASN'T SURE if I should write about this. But then I came to my senses. After all, Julyna is a legitimate event created to support a very worthy cause – the fight against cervical cancer. And that's especially important, since this is the second most common cancer in women aged 20 to 44.

Getting the OK for this column wasn't easy, however. Since this is about female anatomy, my editor was worried and begged me to show a little maturity for once.

Naturally, I agreed. So let's begin by explaining that participants are being asked to shave their hoo-hoos in order to raise funds. Normally, I wouldn't use such complex medical terms but, as I said, my editor wants me to take the high road on this one.

In any case, participating women will trim their pubic hair – or at least say

they did – and you pledge a donation. The event is in response to Movember, in which men are encouraged to grow moustaches to support the fight against prostate cancer.

The real difference is that this is about hoo-hoos – an area that, unlike me, the general public never seems very comfortable discussing.

Which is precisely why you've got to give the organizers credit. Julyna is a brilliant attention-getter that just begs for news coverage – actually any kind of coverage.

The name is obviously derived from a combination of July and vagina, which is why I suppose it could have just as easily been called Januhairy.

No matter what you call it, researching it is a fun way for columnists like me

to spend the day.

The website www.julyna.com actually has a design page where several different hairstyles and templates are offered.

There's the Rising Sun, the Side Part, the Brazilian and my favourite – since it's obviously helpful – the Arrow. Most interestingly, there are other cuts named after famous people like the Charlie Chaplin, the Barbara Bush and the David Suzuki.

You know you've hit the height of fame when they've named a pubic haircut in your honour.

And that's why I was so thrilled when event organizer Vanessa Willson responded to a desperate email and gave me the green light to design a pubic haircut in my own likeness.

As I told her, the Steve Galea is a lot

like the David Suzuki but only a little sparser at the top and not nearly as grey yet. It's impish, debonair and yet still very playful. And, coincidentally, it's exactly the right height.

It is any wonder Willson said yes?

Now, I've won many awards for humour and column writing. I've won little league trophies, bake sale raffles and even a few participant ribbons, but this surely must be my finest hour.

I know that compared to Suzuki and Chaplin, my part is just bush league, but even so. One day when the grandkids ask what grandpa's greatest legacy is, I'll have an answer – provided, their parents, don't stop me from telling them first

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## **Bird's-foot trefoil**

**Neil Campbell** 

Back of Beyond

**Steve Galea** 

Beyond 35

NE OF THE SHAMEFUL SECRETS of my life in the country is that there are no flower beds on Sapsucker Ridge. Not unless you count the patches of daffodils in my yard that help me decide when spring has arrived.

Now it is summer, or began to be yesterday. Today the days begin to get shorter, and it's all downhill from here. Next thing you know, roadside asters will be in bloom, the last roses of Haliburton's summers.

As for the tame flowers, I've decided I haven't the patience for them and so I let nature do my work for me and, to tell the truth, it does a much better job than I ever did.

There was an early June after I first built my cabin in the woods that I dug a narrow pit at one end and filled it with composted sheep manure and soil far too rich to be from Haliburton and called it a flower bed.

Then I planted. Sunflowers. Bells of Ireland. Morning glories. Poppies. Alyssum. Mignonette, bright eyes and catchfly, whatever they were supposed to be. The opened seed packets still stapled on an inside woodshed wall, or at least they were until I took them down to write this column.

I don't know what I was thinking. Most of what I planted never came up and most of what did come up disappeared the next day and most of what

did come up never got as far as flowering.

I developed a theory that whenever some plant poked its head through the soil surface, something grabbed it by the roots and pulled it back under.

This was years before The Brown Dog Jiggs came along to restore order to the Ridge. The groundhog who lived under the generator shed

regarded sunflower foliage as a gourmet treat

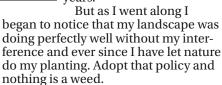
A patient fellow, it would lie in ambush on the lip of its den, licking its lips, wait just long enough for an emerging stem to grow perhaps six inches tall and then nip if off at ground level.

About the only plant that actually produced a flower was something that I remember as rose mallow, though a garden-book surviving from those years tells me it couldn't have been.

For a year or two after that I tried transplants. Begonias were supposed

to be unpalatable to squirrels and such and I suppose they were, but they never did much more than barely cling to life through the summer.

The most successful tame flowers on Sapsucker Ridge were those that arrived on their own, stayed a year or two and then moved on, like some ungrateful vagrant. The best of the lot might have been the peonies that came out of nowhere and resided on the inside of a driveway corner for a few years.



Not the hawkweeds, orange or yellow, that adorn old fields in the neighborhood. Not the milkweeds and the monarch butterflies that depend on them. Not the Joe-Pye-weed nor the ironweed.

Not the yarrow. Not the buttercups or blue-eye grasses in my yard, not berries be they black or rasp or thimble, not common primroses by my driveway, not goldenrods in meadows, not blue flags by beaver ponds.

Not the shoulder-high thistles that rear their purple heads among my woodpiles and prosper there, unmolested, admired and loved by me.

Weeds? It's all in your point of view. All of them weeds where you don't want them. All of them flowers in Haliburton. The perspective rests on the human wish for control.

Plants of waste places, say the wildflower guides, and The Brown Dog says, of course. If it was not waste, it would be packed tight with string beans or nasturtiums.

No gardener could improve on a verge I know. The roadside edge is jumbled with the purple of vetch, the yellow of bird's-foot trefoil, the white of daisy, the green balloon of bladder campion.

Intruders. Plants come from away. Just like Jiggs. Just like me.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

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## letters

## **Reeve Reid responds** and looks to the township's future

To the Editor,

Despite our challenges, for the past seven months, your new council has been working very hard to address some fundamental issues and find opportunities for growth and development. One of the main issues is expenses which escalated significantly over the term of the previous council. Total wages increased seven per year from 2006 through 2010. I'm fairly certain that few in our community experienced that kind of wage growth during the recent economic crisis.

Employee benefits costs increased 10 per cent per year during the same period. The net tax subsidy required to support the Minden Hills Cultural Centre went from \$156,000 in 2006 to \$320,000 in 2010.

So what are we doing about it? The 2011 budget increase is 3.98 per cent, the lowest increase in the past four years. Cultural Centre net spending is capped at \$300,000. We have recently changed our benefits agent of record in an effort to negotiate better costs without reducing coverage. Wage increases will be subject to much closer scrutiny to ensure we reward good performance but stay within our

We have found an alternative to chipping at the Scotch Line landfill which will deliver significant savings and extend the life of the site. We learned that our budgeted amount of \$60,000 for the official plan update was significantly higher than what other municipalities in the county paid for similar work and found a more affordable alterna-

We've heard from many in the community that if we want to compete with Haliburton we need to address the dilapidated buildings and junk-strewn properties that send the wrong signals to prospective residents, business investors and developers. Our proposed property standards by-law is modeled after Dysart's very effective by-law that has been in place for years. Thank you to our staff for your valuable assistance with the development of these initiatives over the past 7 months.

Last Friday, we received very good news from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario. The long-standing access issue for the planned Canadian Tire store has been resolved. Thank you to the professionals at MTO, our MPP Rick Johnson and Transportation Minister Kathleen Wynn for their assistance on this over the past five months. We are now one step closer to having this store and hope to get good news from Canadian Tire soon.

The new water tower is full and will be operational in a couple of weeks and having sufficient water pressure is essential for further growth and development not only for Canadian Tire but for any growth and development. Your economic development committee is exploring many opportunities and I'm confident we're going to attract new business and residential development to Minden Hills. As our Treasurer rightly points out, the key to financial sustainability for Minden Hills is growth.

In conclusion, I want to say that it has been and remains my intention to encourage cooperation and productivity from all members of council allowing us to continue to move forward in our efforts to make Minden Hills a more prosperous community for all of us.

> **Barb Reid** Reeve

## Make it Minden looking for support

**Rebecca Potter** 

Special to the Times

Make It Minden is looking for some hosts to prepare some evening family programming for a few hours. Depending on the host, the event will take place on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.

This will be Make It Minden's second summer playing host to events for the community to enjoy.

Some hosts have confirmed events for the night, including the Minden Lions Club with the new owner of River Cone, the Minden girl guides, as well as the volunteer fire

"It's programming to give the community something to do in the summer time when they're in town," Litwin said.

The event is in place to help the downtown area, but also so that people can come out and see what their town has to offer.

"It's an opportunity to get the community together," Litwin said.

It is free for the public to come out and participate in the events, and most of the events are also free.

"It's an opportunity to get the community together, and to come out and enjoy the programming that is provided,"

Anyone thinking of become a host and helping out should contact Lynda Litwin at 705-286-2911 ext. 235 for

## Wondering where to swim?

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit reports the following beach testing results for Haliburton County.

The information was released the week of June 13, and is based on the most recent test results from the provincial lab in Peterborough for water samples taken from these beaches. Local residents should note:

### Algonquin Highlands Area

Doreset Parkette OPEN Stanhope Beach Results Unavailable This Week Halls Lake Beach (Township of Stanhope) Results Unavailable This Week

## Dysart et al Area

Eagle Lake OPEN Haliburton Lake South OPEN Indian Point OPEN OPEN Pine Lake Sandy Cove Beach Results Unavailable This Week

#### **Highlands East Area**

Gooderham Beach Results Unavailable This Week Paudash Lake Results Unavailable This Week Wilbermere Results Unavailable This Week

#### Minden Hills Area

Bisset Beach - Minden Results Unavailable This Week Little Horseshoe Lake Results Unavailable This Week Twelve Mile Lake Results Unavailable This Week

For more information, contact a Public Health Inspector in your local Health Unit office or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.

## High school students deliver on promise

Diane Dawson, far right, accepts a \$5,000 cheque for Help A Village Effort (HAVE) from the Haliburton Highlands **Secondary School** Interact Club on June 14. The club raised the funds through various initiatives. A director with the organization, Dawson contributed \$600 of her own money to the donation. **Angelica Blenich** Times staff





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## RFQ NO. 10-483-039 REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CONSTRUCTION & **DEMOLITION WASTE AND BULKY MATERIAL** FROM THE SCOTCH LINE LANDFILL SITE

The Township of Minden Hills is seeking quotations from qualified contractors to undertake the removal of construction and demolition waste and bulky materials from the Scotch Line Landfill Site located on Scotch Line Road in Minden, Ontario. The successful contractor will also provide all labour, equipment and materials necessary for the removal, transportation and marketing of the construction waste.

The total volume of the construction waste as of November of 2010 was 1,350 cubic metres.

A copy of the Request For Quotations document may be obtained by contacting The Township of Minden Hills by telephone at 705-286-1260 Ext. 215 or by email at lcunliffe@mindenhills.ca For further information please visit www.mindenhills.ca

Sealed Responses to this Request For Quotations must be submitted by: 9:00 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, June 29th, 2011.

> **GERRY MORRISON, CAO** THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS **BOX 359, 7 MILNE STREET** MINDEN, ONTARIO **KOM 2KO**

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The Township of Minden Hills is seeking quotations for a minimum of four (4) Industrial Recycling 40 Yard Steel Containers, plus delivery, to the Scotch Line Landfill Site, Scotch Line Road, Township of Minden Hills.

Full details may be received by contacting The Township of Minden Hills by telephone at 705-286-1260 Ext. 215, by visiting our website at www.mindenhills.ca or by email to lcunliffe@mindenhills.ca

Sealed Responses to this Request For Quotations must be submitted by:

12:00 Noon, Local Time, Tuesday, July 5th, 2011

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## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

June 23rd 7:00 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory **Committee, Minden Community Centre** 

June 24th Gold Wing Rider Enhancement Course, **Municipal Parking Lot** 

June 25th Gold Wing Rider Light Procession (evening) downtown Minden

June 28th 7:30pm Canada Day- Committee Meeting **Community Centre** 

June 30th 10:00 am Council - Council Chambers July 1st Minden Annual Canada Day Festivities, Fireworks, Crazy River Raft Race. for more information and CC Raft Race Waiver Visit www.mindenhills.ca

(events tab)

July 2nd 8:00 am - 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line Landfill Site

July 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Events Committee – Community Centre

#### NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS RATEPAYERS

This is to advise that the Township of Minden Hills will be accepting boat Shrink Wrap at the Scotch Line Landfill Site only, Scotch Line Road West, Minden, during the month of July 2011. The cost is \$5.00 per wrap and all wraps should be clean and free of foreign debris, nails, wood, ropes (save for one rope to tie up the shrink wrap tightly).

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## Cultural Centre

## Sanctuary - R.D. Lawrence Place

Until - December 16

Sanctuary as a theme in R.D. Lawrence's life is explored in this exhibition from his war years to founding wildlife sanctuaries in Ontario and how his writing still makes a case today for more wildlife sanctuaries.

#### Minden Hills Museum is open

New exhibit "Summer Picnics" explores this theme in new displays in the heritage buildings.

## **FOUNDLINGS**

exhibition by Michele Karsh-Ackerman

May 19 to June 25

### **Agnes Jamieson Gallery**

Michele tells the story, stitch by stitch, of her family history. In 1929, at seventeen years of age, her pregnant grandmother was sent to an institution in Montreal called Misericordia – a home for unwed mothers run by an order of Catholic nuns. This exhibition honours the secret lives of unwed mothers who fled to institutions from the 1920's to the 1960's. The central exhibition work is 100 sleepers, from a vintage 1950s pattern of the curtains that hung in the living rooms of these girls' homes.

### For more information,

please visit www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

For more notices please go to pages 21

## **Entertainment all day long!**

Highland Time Travellers CLASSIC CARS - along the Gull River - Water Street, Rotary Club BBQ, balloons and children's game, Community Displays along the Gull River, Meet the Animals Petting Zoo and Free Baskin Robbins ice cream at the Cultural Centre, Clowns, Face Painting, Displays, Air Bounce, many more games etc.. Basketball Shoot, Mini-Golf, Children's Games by the Pritchard House, Try Zumba, Art Council Craft Table (River Cone Gazebo), Lions, Rotary and Classic Cars BBQ's, Minnow Races - behind Post Office - sponsored by the Minden Royal Canadian Legion Branch,

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- 10:30 Highlands Concert Band in concert at main stage
- 11:00 Fishing Derby closes, Crazy River Raft Race registration Rotary Park, (sponsored/assisted by the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association, Henwoods Variety, Bill and Linda Chadwick)
- 11:30 Canada Day Opening Ceremonies: Minden Marching Band & Highland Silver Flutes, Colour Party, Opening remarks and cutting of the Canada Day Cake.
- 12:30 Crazy River Raft Race starts at Rotary Park, finish line at the bridge in town
- 1:30 Rubber Duck Race Gull River Minden Lionesses
- 2:00 Shintano Wado Kai Karate demonstrations at main stage area Skate off at the Skate Park.
- 4:30 Music festival at the fairgrounds ft. Gord Kidd and the 50/50 band, Sheri Hawkins and the Wiseguys, and more. \$5 dollar admission

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SOME EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Wildcats' Den gives students a taste of business world

**Chad Ingram** 

Staff reporter

While the straight-talking business tycoons of CBC's Dragons' Den were not in Minden last week, some would-be entrepreneurs were busy pitching invention ideas to a panel of judges.

The finale of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Wildcats' Den was held in the school's gymnasium on June 16.

Last week's showdown was the culmination event, after Grade 4 through 6 classes held their own competitions and sent on the winners.

Marshall Petry and Kyle Wallace were promoting their solar-powered, waterspraying toothbrush while Maria Perrin was hoping judges would bite at her electronic guard dog.

Keagan Gilham's creation was a combination snowboard/skateboard with removable wheels.

"It's the best board in history and it only cost \$200," he told judges.

Composing the judging panel were principal Traci Hubbert, teacher Katie Bjelis and Rick Lowes of Moose FM and the contest was also a bit of an exercise in mathematics, decision-making and patent law.

Owen Smith and Aiden Garbutt's case was for their electronic reclining chair, which, using a touchscreen in the armrest, could perform a number of functions, including taking out the trash.

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**Chad Ingram** Times staff

Kyle Wallace eyes up the competition as contestants of last week's Wildcats' Den wait for the verdict from judges Rick Lowes, Traci Hubbert and Katie Bjelis.

"I think this is possibly the greatest invention ever," Lowes told the pair, wondering if the chair was also able to fetch beverages from the refrigerator.

Danielle Allison and Ati Baricz were pro-

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moting "the lawnmower of the future," created by Dane Roylance, which came equipped with a cup-holder and automatic hedge trimmers. In the end, the judges took a shine to Marshall and Kyle's toothbrush.

The students had been learning about the art of persuasiveness.

"Why not do it in a fun way?" said literacy coach Nancy Kampstra, who organized



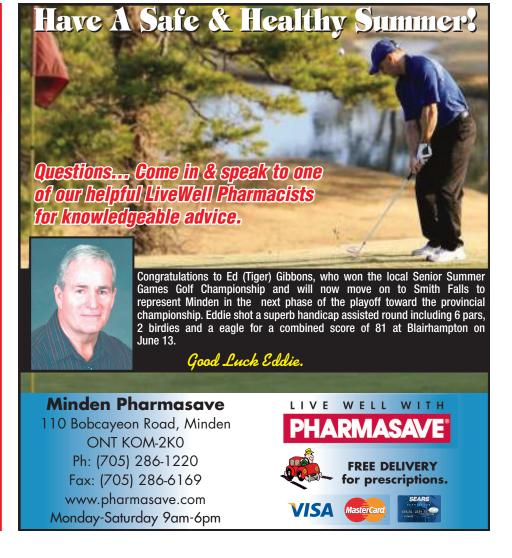
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## Objectiveness in art: language leads to understanding



Talk at Agnes Jamieson Gallery explores how we react to art

### **George Farrell**

Special to the Times

Objectiveness in Art was the topic last Thursday evening at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery as curator Laurie Carmount coordinated the latest edition of the ongoing series of informative talks on the subject of art.

When most people are confronted by art that they're not familiar with their initial reaction is usually visceral; they either like what they see or they don't. It's a totally subjec-

While a visceral subjective reaction to art is a very valid response that some artists strive to achieve, Carmount's cleverly conceived talk to a small but enthusiastically vocal and participatory audience, led them down the path away from that initial reaction and towards an objectiveness built around the language of art. The aim was a better understanding of various works whose finer points were not immediately apparent on first viewing.

Carmount's first step in achieving her goal was to give each person in attendance a sheet of paper on which they were to write their immediate reactions, basically a yea or nay, to 25 images of different pieces of art which were projected individually on a screen.

Then by introducing the audience to some artistic concepts such as line, shape, form, texture, space, movement, harmony, balance, rhythm, composition and symbolism Carmount provided the language by which intelligent discussion could ensue.

Then each image was projected again, and using "fresh eyes" from the new knowledge, it was truly amazing to discover that initial subjective reactions to various pieces, were, on a second more informed viewing, supplanted by appreciative objective interpretations. Within the space of 90 minutes, people actually came to enjoy art that they had initially dismissed. Some nays became yeas. It was an entertaining and fascinating experience.

## 40% of business year-round: study

#### **Rebecca Potter**

Special to the Times

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce completed their business retention and expansion survey and they held a meeting to release the results on June 13. The survey included profiling business operations, opportunities and challenges in the county, as well as an action plan including ways to strategically grow existing business and attract new business and investments.

One of the most interesting facts from the survey was that 40 per cent of the businesses consider the county and their business to be year-round.

"Those progressive businesses in the county now look at us as being year round, and I think that's significant. It's a change of mind-set that starting to show within the community, and if we don't nurse that along, then you're enthusiasm and optimism wanes," said Dennis Casey.

The survey includes 98 businesses in the county balanced across the four municipalities and business sectors, and the personal interviews were conducted from June 2010 to September 2010.

Larry Clarke, a chamber director, led the presentation, going over all the information provided by interviewing business and creating graphs and charts to access the needs of the community.

Another interesting fact from the survey was that 30 to 40 per cent of business were planning on expanding within the next two years, despite the difficult economy.

Some of the overall problems in the county were the lack of skilled workers, the costs of transportation and travel, and access to supplies. And even though almost half of the businesses surveyed said they were year-round, almost 40 per cent said that one of their biggest problems was seasonality with the community.

"One of the original views I had on getting the survey going was the fact that we have to try and promote business to business. A big role for the Chamber of Commerce is to promote business partnerships and lineages within the community and to enable business growth," said Clarke.

The council recognizes that every county has different needs, and with this information they will attempt to help the community grow by attending to what they need.

In the end, the chamber provided action plans for how local government can help businesses thrive by presenting them with what businesses really need. Included are plans for business support and development, workforce development, marketing and communication.

This, along with other key information tourism, the local community, markets and inputs, are provided within the survey. All the results are available to the public by going to www.haliburtonchamber.com



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# **ASES** students DARE to be great

**Darren Lum** Staff reporter

Local students are promising a clean life after graduating from the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on Tuesday, June 21.

There were 48 Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 6 students that received their certificate of completion, including a program T-shirt, which was quickly covered with the scrawled names of their peers and the Ontario Provincial Police constables Sandy Adams and Mark McMaster, who was the DARE instructor.

These students participated in the eightweek program, which includes information and projects to educate the students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol abuse, gangs and violence, ending with a ceremony headed by the two constables and viceprincipal Sheila Shauf, including students' skits, reports and statements.

McMaster, who has spent close to 10 years as the DARE instructor for the area, teaching more than 1,000 students, is retiring after serving more than 30 years.

Adams will assume his duties when he serves his last day this Friday.

The program has been offered at J.Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School and ASES.

The police-led DARE program was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and is held in schools in 43 countries around the world. Students between kindergarten and Grade 12 are eligible.



**Darren Lum** Times staff

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 6 students look to get their DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) T-shirts signed from OPP constable Sandy Adams at the conclusion of their graduation ceremony to the police-led program at the school on Tuesday, June 21.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School had reason to celebrate after the conclusion of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) ceremony to recognize the 48 Grade 6 students, who successfully completed the eight-week, an hour once a week, police-led program that educates and arms students to resist drugs, alcohol, peer pressure and violence at the school on Tuesday, June 21. After 10 years, OPP constable Mark McMaster will not be the DARE instructor and will be replaced by OPP constable Sandy Adams. McMaster retires this Friday.



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## Luncheon for hard-working volunteers

**Angelica Blenich** 

Staff reporter

It takes a village to raise a child and a team of community partners to run a student nutrition program.

That was the message at the annual Food for Kids volunteer appreciation luncheon held at the Bonnie View Inn on

The countywide program provides nutritious meals and snacks to children in elementary schools through the help of volunteers and partnering organizations.

"I have the privilege of seeing the difference this program makes," said JD Hodgson Elementary School principal Elaine Fournier. By offering proper nutrition to students, the program is playing a role in the betterment of their future development, said Fournier.

"You guys are making sure no child is coming to school hungry," she said.

Gail Stelter, chairperson of the program's steering committee, thanked all those who have donated their time and helped raise money.

"The steering committee is responsible for raising \$30,000. Of that total Brad and Bob Park have donated \$10,000 in funds and donations. This program couldn't run without the Parks," Shelter said.

She thanked the volunteers who were moving on from the program, humorously instructing them to find two new volunteers to replace them. This year the program was under the direction of Jenna Burnett, coordinator of Food for Kids. Burnett explained that beginning this fall her goal is to try to expand the program, offering it five days a week in every school in the county.

"That would be an amazing achievement."



Volunteers with the Food for Kids student nutrition program enjoy a lunch and some sun at the Bonnie View Inn on June 16 to celebrate their hard work during the school year. Angelica Blenich Times staff



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## **Enviro-heroes** honoured

Len Pizzey

Special to the Times

They may be self-effacing and their activities widely different, but the individuals and groups who were honoured as enviro-heroes at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's fourth annual Wild About Nature gala Saturday night share at least one important thing in common. Each of them believes passionately in protecting Haliburton's natural environment for future generations and enjoying it in ways that do no harm.

The gala also was an occasion to celebrate the success of the land trust, which recently acquired its third important piece of land and now protects and acts as stewards of almost 600 acres of ecologically diverse and significant land in Haliburton County.

The people who donated that land were honoured with the presentation of what the trust board has named the Silver Birch Award. A striking sculpture of a tree clinging to piece of Haliburton County bedrock, the award was created by board member Marjorie Cartwright and presented to Bruce Carruthers, the Dahl family, and Dr. Donald A.

Carruthers, who is now in his 80s and was unable to be present, donated a 22 acre island in Kennisis Lake to the trust in 2007, to honour his late wife Norah. The island is jointly managed by the land trust and the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association. An endowment fund created to meet expenses related to the island in perpetuity is now fully funded, trust board chair Shelia Ziman told the large audience of supporters who attended the gala at Camp

In 2009 the trust was given what is now its signature property, the 500 acre Dahl family forest which straddles 2.7 kilometres of the Burnt River south of Gelert. While the Dahls now live in western Canada, and so could not be present, neighbouring property owner Tom McCauley accepted the award on the Dahl's behalf and read brief

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**Len Pizzey** Special to the Times

Six local organizations and individuals were honoured by the land trust at its Wild About Nature gala on Saturday night at Camp Wanakita. From left, John McDonald, president of Haliburton Nordic Trails Association; Sheila Ziman, chairperson of the land trust; Erin Lynch, recipient of the arts category award: Shannon Blanchard of Camp Wanakita, which received the education award; and Laura Redman, parent of Quinn Salverda of the HHSS Eco Team. Missing from the photo are representatives of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, which garnered the stewardship award, and Patient News, which received the business award.

remarks from Peter Dahl, son of Peggy Dahl, now 93, and her husband who purchased the forest 55 years ago.

"I had no idea what he had in mind, but dad had a vision," Peter wrote. "With hard work and no less expense he planted trees and protected the land, the beginnings of a family stewardship that has continued throughout my

"I cannot say how proud I am that this has now become a nature reserve sheltering a rich ecology, including some rare and threatened species."

Because of their connection to, and love for, the property, the family decided "we could no more sell the Dahl forest than you could sell your child," Peter wrote. "It isn't easy to let the Dahl Forest go, but where better than to the protection of the land trust and a community of people who care, as we do, about the stewardship of natural habitats and their wild inhabitants.

"That is why we made our gift."

Dahl expressed the hope that his family, "like other donors to the land trust, has helped to set an example to

those with similar devotion to their wilderness properties."

make a lasting difference to the ecological health, beauty and richness of Haliburton County," he concluded.

The third honouree was Dr. Donald A. Smith, who this year donated a 72-acre forested property bordering a wetland complex on the Burnt River to the land trust.

Smith, who was present to accept the award, noted that the donation was made in honour of his late wife Lorraine, whose family have been long-time cottagers on Lake Kashagawigamog, and with whom he shared a love of Haliburton County throughout their 54-year marriage.

Also prominent in the evening's agenda was the presentation of six Enviro-Hero awards, designed by local artist Mary Ann Barkhouse, to local individuals and organizations whose goals and activities support and enhance environmentally responsible principles.

The award for stewardship was presented to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association for three projects it champions: the fish hatchery which to date has placed approximately 750,000 trout in local lakes; the winter deer feeding program; and its efforts to clean up access points on more than 50 area lakes.

In the education category the Enviro Hero Award went to YMCA Camp Wanakita, which is dedicated to providing a wide range of programs that connect campers to the natural world that surrounds the camps' Koshlong Lake loca-

The award for the arts was presented to Erin Lynch, founder of The Art Hive collective in Maple Lake. A jewellery artist, Lynch's works are inspired by nature, and she teaches courses to children, infusing them with her love of the Highlands surroundings.

Under the category of health, the 2011 Enviro-Hero is the Haliburton Nordic Trails Association, a volunteer organization that creates, maintains and grooms an extensive network of cross-county ski trails at Glebe Park in Haliburton, Moosewoods, and the Twin Lakes trails north of Minden.

The business category award went to Patient News of Haliburton for its commitment to recycling and energy conservation, and for inculcating those values in its employees.

In the youth category, the award went to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Eco team. This self-directed group of enthusiastic teens, were successful in a grant application to install a solar panel on the school's outdoor scoreboard. They also planted a herb garden in the school's courtyard to promote the local foods movement, helped clean up the shoreline of Head Lake and presented workshops at an eco-summit at Bark Lake.

While these awards were directed at the wider community, the work of the land trust board's volunteers also was acknowledged by the evening's MC Jack Brezina, on behalf of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, which recently approved a \$91,500 grant to help the trust carry out its goals, including more extensive studies of species at risk in Haliburton County, and a number of educational activities at the Dahl Forest.



## Reeve excited by MNR base prospect

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Moffatt asked the representative if the airport was in competition with any other potential sites and was told

However, it does seem there is now a possibility the base may remain at its current location.

The township is now waiting on a phone call from Infrastructure Ontario to find out what sort of amenities the

MNR would require at the airport property.
"It's exciting," Moffatt said, adding she hoped the MNR project would be a moderate and publicly acceptable development option at the airport.

"We will talk with Infrastructure to see what they need and then council will decide if it's desirable, doable and

appealing to the public."

28, Tuesday, August 30 and Thursday, September 1.

Highlands

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and the Faculty Concert are at the Minden United Church.

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The new council has yet to pass a decision on the fate of the controversial runway expansion project, for which the township was approved two-thirds federal and provincial funding of up to \$3.6 million.

Moffatt noted the MNR has said it has no use for a 4,000foot runway at the site.

If the MNR does decide to move its base to Stanhope, it would likely take three to five years for it to happen.

Last week, council renewed a contract with the MNR that allows the ministry to use the airport as a standby base.

The five-year contract is for approximately \$25,000 a year, but Moffatt noted the fee is not the only way the agreement contributes to the economic life of the community.

"Firefighters who are landed here live and spend locally,"



### **Angelica Blenich**

Staff reporter

There are many ways land can be used and enjoyed.

On June 8 the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council welcomed three guest speakers who delved into the different uses of land  $\check{during}\,\hat{a}$  meeting at the fish hatchery.

A park warden at Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park, Chris Kaloudas, described the nature of the property, which reaches between Gravenhurst and Minden.

The park is managed by Ontario Parks and occupies five townships located in three municipalities, said Kaloudas.

Falling under the Provincial Parks and Reserve Act, the name of the park was changed following the Queen's jubilee visit in 2002.

According to Kaloudas, the park is creating a management plan.

"We want to preserve the integrity of the park as an ecosystem," he said.

The northern tip of the park extends to Scotch Line Road in Minden, said Kaloudas.

Local resident John Patterson introduced an upcoming project known as Abbey Gardens.

Located on Cranberry Lake Road, the project involves growing food locally, which Patterson believed could be accomplished in Haliburton County.

"My favourite example is that there is no need to buy garlic grown in China," he said.

Patterson said the garden would be both sustainable and sufficient and plans to have it operating by mid-2014.

"What if a site were designed to attract people to come and see what is possible?" asked Patterson.

Patterson acknowledged the difficulties that come with trying to grow your own food, adding he wasn't able to break even on vegetables he grew and sold last year and is likely to follow suit this year.

"The Tylers are right, it's not easy making money at growing food," said Patterson, referencing local farmers Jean and Godfrey Tyler.

He emphasized the garden would be a community project and run by a board of directors. Partners already on board included Fleming College, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and Hawk River Construction

Rebecca Francis of the Muskoka Heritage Foundation rounded out the presentations by describing the operations of the organization.

The not-for-profit foundation collaborates with the Muskoka Heritage Trust and the Muskoka Watershed Council, she said.

The MHT's focus is to preserve private land, which accounts for 60 per cent of the region. The organization protects land through visits with private owners and by offering educational resources.

Stewardship is important both biologically and for future development, Francis said.

For more information on the stewardship council visit  $www.ontariostewardship.org/councils/hali\bar{b}urton.$ 



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## NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW **BY-LAW 2011-21**

(Application AH-ZBA-004/10)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands passed By-law No. 2011-21 on the  $16^{TH}$  day of June, 2011, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, not later than the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2011, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law, the reasons in support of the objection, and the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

### LOCATION OF LANDS

The lands affected by Zoning By-law 2011-21 are located on Part of Lot 14, Concession 9 (geographic Township of Sherborne), on Fox Lake with access from Herb Lake Road.

## PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of the By-law is to amend the zoning on the property to facilitate consent for severance for the purpose of land division. The By-law rezones the proposed lots from the Rural (RU) and the Environmental Protection (EP) Zones to the Shoreline Residential Type 2 (SR2), Open Space (OS) and Environmental Protection Exception Three (EP-3) Zones.

The effect of the By-law is to satisfy a condition of consent, applications H-073/07 and H-074/07, which divided the property into two lots for shoreline residential use.

Additional information relating to the by-law amendment is available for review during regular offices hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

Dawn Newhook Clerk/Planning Administrator Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Road Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca

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## Notices



## NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY-LAW 2011-22

(Application AH-ZBA-001/11)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands passed By-law No. 2011-22 on the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2011, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, not later than the July 11, 2011, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law, the reasons in support of the objection, and the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

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#### **LOCATION OF LANDS**

The lands affected by Zoning By-law 2011-22 are located on Part of Lot 23, Concession 3 (geographic Township of Stanhope), on the south shore of Maple Lake.

### **PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW**

The purpose of the By-law is to amend the zoning on the property to facilitate consent for severance for the purpose of lot additions. The retained lands of the consent applications are rezoned from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Residential Exception Five (RR-5) Zone to recognize the use of the lands and the resulting lot size. The western lands subject to the lot addition are rezoned from the Rural (RU) and Shoreline Residential Two Exception 15 (SR2-15) Zones to the Shoreline Residential Exception 27 Zone. The eastern lands subject to the lot addition are rezoned from the Rural (RU), Shoreline Residential Two (SR2) and Shoreline Residential Two Exception 15 (SR2-15) Zones to the Shoreline Residential Exception 27 Zone. The Exception 27 will recognize the existing frontages of the two shoreline residential lots.

The effect of the By-law is to satisfy a condition of consent, applications H-041/10 and H-042/10, which are lot additions to existing shoreline residential lots. No new additional lots are being created.

Additional information relating to the by-law amendment is available for review during regular offices hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of June, 2011.

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## Kin Club event excites crowd

Special to the *Times* 

The Minden Kin Club held their 24th annual Truck Pull and Show and Shine at the Minden fairgrounds on June 18. Dozens came out to enjoy the events, such as the ATV mud bog, and took part in the various truck competitions through the day. There was plenty of sunshine and refreshments for everyone who attended.

Results on page 19



Rebecca Potter Special to the Times

Above, Clayton Reed quickly saves his ATV from flipping during the ATV mud bog on June 18. The mud bog was part of Minden's Truck Pull and Show and Shine at the Minden fairgrounds. Right, Chad Pentney, the groom of the wedding party that took part in the ATV mud bog, empties the mud from his boots.

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**Rebecca Potter Special to the Times** 

Dave Mowatt, part of a wedding party that took part in the ATV mud bog, gets a little push from the groom to get out of the track.



## Seniors' games athletes get ready to celebrate end of season

Special to the Times

For the past seven weeks at locations throughout the county, our seniors have walked, golfed, swam, volleyed and cycled their way to active living.

From darts and snooker to duplicate bridge and euchre they have kept minds sharp and fingers nimble. With more than 750 total participants competing at 15 different locations these summer games have been an unparalleled success.

What started with five-pin bowling on the first of May at the Fast Lane in Minden will end this coming Thursday at the Haliburton Legion when our seniors celebrate the end of the summer games with their banquet.

On June 13, 100 played the Blairhampton Golf Course for what has become the signature event of the senior games, their golf tournament.

All the participants had a crack at winning \$15,000 for a Hole In One on the 17th being sponsored by Hudson Henderson Insurance of Minden. The next day, our tennis players braved the heat for the tennis championship. A few weeks prior to the golf, 90 participants were in Stanhope for a full day of bridge.

Many of this summer's winners will travel to Smith's Falls this August to compete in the first ever Eastern Ontario Regional senior summer games.

First time events this summer included bocce ball in West Guilford and cycling in Stanhope.

They were well attended and the county will be sending players and cyclists as part of the team going to the Ontario senior championships in Brampton next sum-

Another first time event was

Pickleball, introduced to the county earlier in June at the arena in Minden.

Close to a hundred people attended and since that time a Pickleball league is already in full swing in Minden with a suitable location being looked for in Haliburton for an additional league.

With summer just starting, planning for Haliburton winter games has already begun. The OSGA has just announced the next Ontario Senior Winter Games (Winterfest 2013) have been awarded to the town of Huntsville.

In order to prepare our team for that event, selection for both our cross country and alpine teams will have to take place this coming winter season.

Haliburton has been involved in the Ontario Senior Games from the beginning and is one of its largest and most active districts.



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Mickey Hansard tosses the bocce ball on June 9 at the West Guilford community centre. Hansard was one of 12 players from the Ontario Senior Games Alliance's Haliburton-Muskoka district 55+ category attempting to qualify for the district level.

## Truck Pull and Show and Shine results

## **Truck Pull winners**

### 2x4 pickups

- **Greg Jarvis**
- Steve Carnochan

### 4x4 Gas short wheel based pickups

Al Armstrong

## 4x4 Gas long wheel based

- pickups
  - Dave Shaw 1) Bernaird Trumbull
- Jack Harrison

### 4x4 Gas long wheel based nonfactory pickups

- Jake McFadden
- Kyle Garbutt
- 3) Michelle Reay

### 4x4 Diesel pickups

- Peter Verschuuren
- 2) David Greer
- Adam Tomlinson

## 4x4 Chipped diesel pickups

- Jason Reay 1)
- Walter Dwver
- Dereck Walker

### 4x4 Dual wheeled pickups

- Adam Tomlinson
- Gary Lewis
- **Bradley Finch**

## Pro street diesel pickups

## Josh Upton

## Tandem dump trucks

- Rob Wilbee
- Tom Prentice Jr.
- Tom Prentice **Tri-axle dump trucks**

- Bob Simpson
- Darren Gilbert **Dave Pettes**

## Log trucks

- Rick Danilko Dennis Davis

## Gary Lewis

- **Highway tractors** Steve Gibson
- Ryan Eagleson
- Wyatt Thompson

## **Show and Shine** winners

## 2006 - 2010 Highway tractors

- Doug Chaffey
- Ryan Eagleson
- Brad Finch

## -2012 Working trucks

- Steve Beaver

### **Brad Finch**

## 2006-2010 Working trucks

- James Mathias
- Adam Tomlinson
- **Bob Simpson**

## -2005 Working trucks

- Terry Prentice
- Haliburton Crane
- 3) **Brad Finch**

## 2000 and older working trucks

- Darren Gilbert
- Ben Prentice
- Tom Prentice

### fleet working trucks

- Fowlers Const.
- Tom Prentice
- Wes Finch and Sons

### Log trucks

## Steve Beaver

- Dennis Davis
- Gary Lewis 2011-2012 Pickup trucks

#### Adam Tomlinson

- Graham Neave
- **Jeff Black**

### 2005-2010 Pickup trucks

- Graham Neave
- **Evan Stevenson**
- Dave Fitzell

### 2000-2004 Pickup trucks

- Joel Parker
- Matt Hutchinson

### Davis Reynolds 1982-1999 Pickup trucks

- Allan Kellett
- Paul Lippolis
- James Robertson

## custom pickup trucks

- Clint Stapley
- James Robertson
- Tim Johnston

#### **Best** decked out truck class

- James Mathias 1)
- Doug Chaffey

#### **Brad Finch** 1981 and older Vintage vehicles

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## Athletes end tremendous season

Special to the Times

Dozens packed the Northern Lights Pavilion for the year-end Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletics banquet on June 14. There were many thanks to go around as teachers, coaches, students and athletes received recognition for their hard work over the year.

Throughout the course of the night, team after team piled onto the stage, where the crowd cheered them on for their accomplishments and MVPs were named. But the whole night was not just about the athletes - all the coaches were called onto the stage and given a thank you by their students, basketball coach Roland Zilla received a signed basketball from his team and his coaching career.

Before the major awards were announced, the traditional slideshow and video montage of the years' sports played to everyone's delight. The major and minor awards were given out to 18 students involved in various school sports, while the excellence award was given to Jenna Dibblee and Jesse Schmidt. The intramural award was given to Joshua Wright, who not only competed in intramurals, but also went to OFSAA for Nordic skiing.

[He] is a very positive role model for all athletes, and showed strong leadership as he took many of the novice athletes under his wing and helped share his talents with them," said skiing coach Sharon Dibblee.

The students gave the impact award to Ron Hisey, the school's bus driver, who they felt made an impact on their school athletics program. The crowd gave a huge round of applause for Hisey, even though he was unable to attend the night's event.

"The thing that we love most about Ron is that he genuinely cares about our athletics and how we do; he even comes to watch our games so that he'll know how good we're doing," said athlete Tara O'Sullivan.

"If Ron we're here, I'd tell him that he's always been a huge part of the sports we play, and this year we'd like to give him some recognition."

Last, the female and male athlete of the year awards was given. Senior girls' soccer coach Amy Klose gave the female athlete of the year award to Jenna Dibblee, who received three awards already, and participates on the badminton, volleyball, soccer and basketball team, and is captain of the

"She inspired the other girls through passion for the sport and love of the game. She's very dependable, committed and always positive; encouraging other to do their best, and didn't let herself get down when she was injured," said Klose.

Next, senior boys' soccer coach Robin Gervais awarded the male athlete of the year award to Jesse Schmidt. Schmidt was part of the wrestling, badminton and soccer teams, and had been awarded three times that night. His coach commended him on his ability to lead by example and his overall great example for the team.

Both Schmidt and Dibblee thanked the crowd for their standing ovation, and thanked their coaches, teachers and most importantly their teammates.

## **Award winners**

### Senior boys' basketball:

Rookie of the year - Damon Flatman MVPs - Caleb Zilla and Luke Watson

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Junior boys' basketball:

Defensive MVP - Louis Ferracuti Offensive MVP - Zachary Cox

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## Varsity girls hockey:

MVP - Jillian Mayhew

## Senior girls' volleyball:

MVPs - Jenna Dibblee and Jessica Rider

### Junior girls' volleyball:

MVP - Kelsi Eno

## **Nordic Skiing:**

MVP - Joshua Wright

### Wrestling:

Rookie of the year - B.J. Archer MVPs-Tara O'Sullivan and Zane Zonder-

## Senior badminton:

MVPs-Jesse Schmidt and Drew Paul

## **Junior Badminton:**

MVPs - Ali Hicks and Darcy Schmidt

MVPs - Louis Ferracuti, B.J. Archer, Chris Allison and Matt Vieira

### Senior girls' soccer:

MVPs - The team made homemade medals so that every girl could be the MVP of the team

## Junior girls' soccer:

Defensive MVP - Jessica Bishop Offensive MVP - Casey Pringle

### Track and Field:

MVPs - Brigitta Hicks, Ali Hicks, Sandy Griffith and Zane Zondervan

### Senior boys' soccer:

MVP - Jesse Schmidt

### Junior boys' soccer:

MVP - Tanner Ballantyne

#### Senior football:

MVPs - Grant Ellis, Tyler Wood and Scott Griffith

#### Junior football:

MVPs - Larry Reynolds-Briggs, Riley Tait and Louis Ferracuti

## Senior girls' basketball:

MVP - Jenna Dibblee

## Junior girls' basketball:

MVP - Kayla Gardiner

### Varsity A girls field hockey:

MVPs - Jessica Bishop, Sandy Griffith and Grace Diezel

### Varsity B girls field hockey:

MVP - Nicole Jennings

### Golf:

MVP - Rob Lewis

#### **Minor Awards:**

Grace Diezel, Tara O' Sullivan, Paige Roberts, Andrew Elia, Carson Roberts, Joshua Wright, Tanner Hamilton, Kieran Poropat, Dyaln Smith, Tanner Ballantyne, Tessa Iles, Damon Flatman, Sandy Griffith, Dylan Graham & Nick Freeman

#### **Major Awards:**

Gregory Foster, Andrew Murray and Brett Yake

#### Award of Excellence:

Jenna Dibblee and Jesse Schmidt

### **Intramural Award:**

Joshua Wright

## **Impact Award:**

Ron Hisey, bus driver

## Female Athlete of the Year:

Ienna Dibblee

#### Male Athlete of the Year:

Jesse Schmidt

## Memories of a different car culture and simple people

**Passing Lane** Joe Duarte,

**OMI Agency** joe.duarte@sunmedia.ca

It started when a friend said he remembered buying his first car for \$350 (whereas now one of his prized possessions is a \$3,000 guitar) and he remembers doing everything in his car. He's a few years older than I am, so he got to experience things even I couldn't.

The car culture was different then - more about the freedom of having a car, rather than the envy it created in others - before the big changes started to take effect in the '70s. And I got to thinking, there were things we did in our cars that we don't do now.

Things we didn't do then, that we do now.

For example, many of us didn't think twice about picking up hitchhikers. Maybe we got lucky, but we didn't even consider the hitcher might be an escaped lunatic.

Maybe we were naive because we didn't have the instantaneous coverage due to today's mobile connectivity (maybe it was happening with the same regularity, but we just didn't hear about it). It's not to say that today's hitchhikers are all bad, but rather that the first thing many of us think of is that they might be.

I could be wrong but I also don't think couples make out in cars as much as they did 35 or 40 years ago. It's not that today's cars are horribly uncomfortable (some of them actually have more room in the rear seat than many of yesterday's full-size cars). It's just that today's graduated licences mean that beginner drivers are usually graduating high school by the time they can take the car out on their own, whereas we were 16 or 17.

It's tough to take a drive out to the point when (a) you have to have somebody with you over the age of 18 who has a full license and (b) you usually can't be out driving after dark.

"Um, Dad ... can you drive me and Susie

out to the point and then leave us with the car and walk around for a bit? About 10 minutes should be good ...

And lastly, some of us didn't really think twice about taking along a beer for the road. and cupholders weren't really a commonplace item then, so we used to hold the bottle between our legs. And we didn't really wear seatbelts unless we wanted to.

I remember a friend who used to always grab a beer when he was driving on any trip, even if he were just going downtown.

He said it made him more relaxed and he felt it actually improved his driving. He also said that he didn't particularly like riding in a car when I was driving because the fact I always put on my seatbelt made him think I didn't trust my own driving, so he felt less safe. Times and things were simpler then; and in many cases I guess we were too.

For more auto news go to www.autonet.

## Notices



## **COUNTY OF HALIBURTON** LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the <u>Planning Act</u> and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Halibu County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday July 11th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-127/10 & H-128/10 Applicant: Richard NEWMAN Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 32, Concession A, Geographic Township of Snowdon Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots

2. File No. H-132/10

Applicant: Eric MOORE

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 13, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden Nature of the Application: New Lot

Applicant: Archie & Marilyn DOBBINS Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 31, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Stanhope Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-Way

Applicant: Nado ZORKO & Sandra KELLY

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 25, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Snowdon Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

File No. H-022/11

Applicant: Jo-Ann & Gregory WICKWARE Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 22 & 23, Plan 147, Sugar Island, Geographic Township of

Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

7. File No. H-025/11

Applicant: Ann & David CRYSDALE

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 17, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Sherborne Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-Way

 $Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office {\it by appointment during regular business hours}, Monday to Friday, from 8:30$ 

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011.

Jim Wilson, CMO County of Haliburton 11 Newcastle Street P. O. 399 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or 866-886-8815 ext. 222 Fax: (705) 286-4829

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-11-01

Applicant – KURTZ: David and KRIZMANIC:Irena

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9280, registered May 4, 2011.

2. File No. SRA-10-08

Applicant - DAUDELIN: Susan

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Parts 8 and 9 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9296, registered June 6, 2011.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent. any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of June, 2011.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT. CMM. ACST Planning Administrator



## Where the wild things are

## **Photos by Chad Ingram**

Things got a little wild at Hyland Crest on June 20 when the Zoo to You company brought a number of scaly and furry guests to visit residents.

**Matt Wood** introduces resident to Bert, the hedgehog.





Thomas, a tortoise capable of living to 150 years of age, strolled around the auditorium during the presentation.

## Professional Services

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- Information on financial support for Diabetes Supplies and medications
- Weight Loss Program (call to register!)
- Special Presentations and Guest Speakers

### **Upcoming Events:**

Insulin Presentation Wednesday June 29th 11-12 pm- Haliburton Hospital Join Trish Byrne R.N. in a group discussion and presentation on the Facts to Know about Insulin Management (please call to register).

Wilberforce Presentation Thursday September 1st, 2-4 pm at the Mapleview Meeting Room. Join Our Registered Dietitan and Nurse in a discussion of Healthy Living Strategies to improve your management of your Diabetes or Prediabetes.

Label Reading Workshop offered in both Haliburton and Minden Sites with our Registered Dietitian Kimberley Hicks. Please call for more information and to register.

Gluten Presentation in Minden Tuesday July 5th, 1-3 pm. Join Kimberley Hicks, R.D. in a discussion about gluten foods and blood sugar management. Please call to register.

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Remember our Services are for all people affected by Diabetes or Prediabetes. **Self referrals welcome! For more information please** call our Haliburton office @ (705) 457- 1392 Ext.241 or Minden office @ (705) 286-2140 Ext.296 Also visit the HHHS website @

www.hhhs.on.ca and find Diabetes Education on the right hand side







one of many creatures Matt Wood of Zoo to You brought



It was pretty clear that Ed Dykstra doesn't suffer from arachnophobia when he let this tarantula crawl on his



Mary Coltman had a new scarf. No wait, it's a Burmese python.



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## Countdown to Kinmount Jamboree



Around the Town

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The story of Lucky Lou, the tiny kitten rescued from the Mimay landfill site had a happy ending. At my daughter Caitlin's recent garage sale, she jokingly asked a neighbour if his family could find room for a new kitten. Imagine her surprise when the answer was yes! Their beloved eleven year-old cat had recently died and, though preferring a longer interval before a new arrival, he was touched by Lou's story. As difficult as it was to let her go Cait reports that the kitten is now thriving in her new home. Our young cat Jake has shown himself responsible enough to be allowed outside, although I must confess to a sense of relief every time the tiny neck bell sounds his arrival back on the porch. Each bug, blade and butterfly is a new delight as Jake's world expands beyond the earlier confines of the screen porch.

The countdown to the fourth annual Kinmount Country Jamboree at the fairgrounds is fast drawing to a close with the opening day Thursday, June 23. Activities continue through Sunday, June 26 with an all star

food and trailer camping on site. For specific information please visit www.kinmountfair.net or call 705 488-2372. The end of the jamboree blends into Canada Day celebrations on Sunday, June 26 with free admission to the fairgrounds starting at 5 p.m. There will be something for the whole family with a picnic, barbecue, games, wagon and pony rides and a firework display at dusk. Happy birthday Canada.

Did you know that the City of Kawartha Lakes will be providing a rural bus service either on a weekly or biweekly basis to area communities? Here in Kinmount, a bus will travel to Lindsay and return every other Monday beginning July 4 with pickup at 9 a.m. at the library and arrival at Lindsay Square Mall at 10:14 a.m. The return trip departs from the mall at 4 p.m., arriving back in Kinmount at 5:14 p.m. The cost is only \$2, with a reduced fare of \$1.50 for seniors and students. This will be a pilot project evaluated on need and use, so here is a chance to support what could be a very valued service in the rural area. For more details check out the City of Kawartha Lakes

The Legion Branch 441 Kinmount's annual yard sale, bake sale and barbecue goes this Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at the branch. There

everyone. Speaking of bargains, later that evening at 8 p.m., it's karaoke with back forty with no admission charge.

The Artists at the Station series will continue through July and August on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gazebo beside the Kinmount Railway Station. On the Canada Day long weekend, area artist Brenda Mulholland whose historic mural graces the post office's south wall, will be welcoming visitors to view her current textural acrylic paintings in the station. Be sure to visit the Model Railroad and Museum open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday noon to 3 p.m., on long weekends only.

Strawberries will be the menu highlight at the Galway Hall Committee's annual Strawberry Supper coming up on Saturday, July 2 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Treat yourself to a delicious buffet, plus plenty of whipped cream to top off those berries. Admission at the door and for more information please call 705 488-2217.

Gardens are coming into full bloom so the Kinmount Garden Tour on Saturday, July 9 is a pleasant way to enjoy new scenery and meet others with an interest in gardening. The tour runs from 10 am. to 4 p.m. with passports and tickets at the gazebo by the railway station, or call 705 488-2266.

The 2011 edition of the "Heritage in the Village Festival" will be celebrated from July 13 to 16 with daily special events including the very popular "Ghost Tour" on Wednesday, July 13 (rain date July 14). If you dare, then meet at the railway station at 8:30 p.m. and accompany local author/historian Guy Scott on this free tour as he leads the way through town sharing legends, tales and myths of Kinmount's past. Music in the Park will host a special Festival Edition starting at 6:30 p.m. on July 14 at the picnic pavilion area in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, not only presenting its weekly enjoyable evening of music but also a delicious barbecue.

The next event will be at the Kinmount Community Centre with surprises in store with the finale on Saturday, July 16 as the town falls under the spell of Moonlight Mania from 5 to 10 p.m. New features this year will include free hot air balloon rides sponsored by Re-Max Realty and the first annual toy boat race (705-488-1101). Favourites from other years are the rubber duck derby, outdoor bingo, street vendors (705-488-2961), wagon and pony rides, classic car display (705-488-1706) and the soap box derby with forms available at Gateway

Keep busy and well...

## Poetry marathon to raise funds for arts

"SCORE!" is proud to present the first annual 20 hours for the Art Marathon of Poetry and Song.

It will be a fundraising event for Artists in the Schools, an Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands project. The event will be held at The Dominion Hotel from 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, to 2:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21.

Come and join local and international poets, as they read non-stop for 20 hours. Drop by just to listen, or take the stage and read one of your favourite poems and snag some free food. Door prizes and surprises galore!

"SCORE!" is also looking to appoint the first-ever Minden Poet Laureate. Details of the competition, open to poets from around the world, are available at http://scoreatthedominion.weebly.com/

For more information about the event or the Artists in the Schools project, please call Donna Gagnon at 705-457-8033 or email donna@haliburtonarts.on.ca

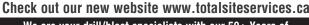
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## Signing the year away

Students Teghan Dodds, left, and Kayla Gardiner, sign yearbooks at the end-of-the-year celebration on June 14 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. **Angelica Blenich Times staff** 

## Places for People annual general meeting June 22

People is holding its annual general meeting on June 22 at the Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. at 7 p.m.

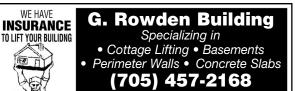
The evening will include, along with the usual report on activities of the last year and plans for the next, a presenta-

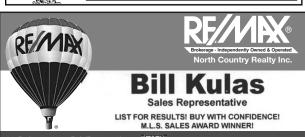
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Local not-for-profit affordable housing group Places for tion by Beth O'Connor of RBC Securities and a short presentation from Trent student Dan Falrun with highlights from his year-long geography study of rural housing in Haliburton County.

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# Dorset to host kids' fishing derby



Melissa Alfano

**Dorset News** 

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The 15th annual Dorset Kids Fish Derby will be taking place at the public dock in Dorset on Saturday, July 9 (rain date July 10) with registration from 9 to 9:30 a.m., judging from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and the prize ceremony at 11 a.m. The derby is open to kids 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Bring a pole, bait is provided.

The goal is to have a prize for every child participating in the derby. If you would like to sponsor by donating a prize, please call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968

Cathie Smith is back this summer to teach Iyengar Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays from 10 to 11:15 a.m., starting July 4.

Ingrid Bittner will continue leading yoga classes in June and throughout the summer every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. Please call the recreation centre to sign up as a minimum is required for these classes to run.

Allie Chisholm Smith is also back this summer to teach yoga for all levels at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Fridays in July and August, starting July 8 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Dorset fireworks are scheduled to take place at dusk (9:30 – 10 p.m.) on Saturday, July 2 (rain date July 3) on Big Trading Bay. Fireworks are sponsored by the Dorset Community Projects group and local businesses. A bucket will be passed around- all donations are appreciated and will go towards next year's event.

Knox United Church will be holding their annual bake sale and book sale at the Dorset Fire Hall on Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hope to see you there!

The Dorset Recreation Committee is holding their annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, July 2 from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. Take advantage of the great location, rent a table for five bucks, sell your good used stuff, have fun socializing and make some cash at the same time. Call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 to reserve your table. All are welcome to participate (used stuff only please) but space is limited - first come, first serve.

Dorset Day Camp kicks off its 22nd summer on Monday, July 4. Camp is for boys and girls ages five to 12 (as of July 4) and runs Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, sports, swimming, hiking, nature activities, field trips to the Dorset Heritage Museum, hikes to the Dorset Tower, theme days, library visits and more. Kids can attend for a day, half a day, a week or for the whole summer. Space is limited on a first come, first serve basis.

Dorset Heritage Mini Horseshoe Tourney takes place on Friday, July 8 and Heritage Day takes place on Saturday, July 9 with lots of great and interesting displays and activities. For more information, visit www.dorsetheritagemuseum.ca or call 705-766-0323.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 19 to 25 go out to Derrick Kent, Caleb MacKay, Devon McKey, Matt Cyopick, Pam Bessey and Bernie Guidi. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at

## Fisher's bike journey continues



## **Gina Atkinson**

Stanhope Life

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Let's have an update on Bruce Fisher! As you all know by now, Bruce is on his bicycle once again on his trip out east

## Coming Events



Every summer for the past 14 years, The Highlands Wind Symphony has organized Musi by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club an

In this, our 15th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-ai concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing unt dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following group

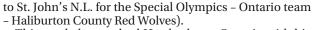
## Friday, June 24 at 7:00 PM

The Highlands Wind Symphony and Swing Band



Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River Sponsored by:





This week, he reached Hawkesbury, Ontario with his niece Tara, together they will carry on to Ouebec.

Each Saturday morning, you can hear them on Canoe FM (call letters CKHA) 100.9 on your radio, or catch the latest news on www.canoefm.com.

There have been many donations, prayers and good wishes for this endeavour and it is most appreciated. You can make a donation by sending a cheque payable to Special Olympics - Ontario in care of Bruce Fisher, 1006 Northern Lights Dr., Algonquin Highlands, Ont., K0M 1J1.

There is a long ride ahead - let's make it a success.

This has been an interesting last few days for me. My in-laws have been visiting our area and unlike all those jokes about in-laws, I actually love mine! They appreciate that are lives are complicated right now and do not expect anything from us.

In the past, I would go all out and make a pretty good dinner for any of our guests, then take time off to drive

That's not the case with Nigel's mom and dad; they did not want to be in the way and stayed at a cottage, and they even made fancy dinners for us both nights. After dinner, we played a few games of euchre which is something I really enjoy. Keeps the brain sharp... maybe.

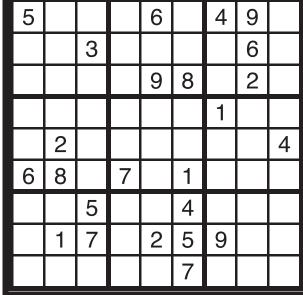
During the days, my mother-in-law made me at least half a dozen crochet dish cloths, and a couple pairs of knitted socks. She must be very grateful that I married her son! What else could it be?

June and Bernard (they call themselves Benny and Joon) moved out to Vancouver Island over 16 years ago to pursue

It was special to have them here since both of their birthdays fell in June with Father's Day. Next year we will try and get out and see them, something to look forward

Have a great week!

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## Weekly Sudoku

To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row,

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## Coming Events



## All Are Welcome!!!!

Please join us for the 37th annual Strawberry Social Open house. This is an excellent opportunity for first time campers to tour the site, meet the summer staff and get the lay of the land. A Buffet featuring **STRAWBERRY** 

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## Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary

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June 22: Free osteoarthritis of the hand information & education session, 9:30am – 12:30pm located at the Haliburton Hospital Physiotherapy Department. To register or for more information call 1-800-321-1433 ext 3381

**June 23: Community Care AGM: located at the Haliburton Curling Club, Commencing** at 1:00 PM (doors open at 12:30 PM) Our Guest Speakers will be: Paul Rosebush President & CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services

**June 23-26: Kinmont Agricultural Society, 4th Annual Kinmount County Jamboree**, for more information call 705-454-1459. For Camping registration call 705-488-2372

June 24:Haliburton County Farmers' Market Located at That Place in Carnarvon,corner Hwy s 118 &35 from 1pm-5pm Every Friday through to Sept 9. PLUS Harvest Market on Oct.7. For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843 or angelamcgreevy@rocketmail.com

**June 25: Strawberry Supper** at Ingoldsby United Church, 4:00-7:00pm Adults \$14.00, children 6-12 \$7.00 children 5 and under FREE Craft and bake tables beginning at 9:00am Please join us.

June 25/26: Minden Amateur Radio Clubs' Annual Field Day in Panorama Park Saturday 2pm-6pm and Sunday 10am-2pm

June 25: St. Peters Church Salad Buffet Style dinner w/ Strawberry Shortcake. 5pm-7pm Tickets available at the door Adults \$12, Children \$6, Children 4 and under FREE for more info call 705-754-4428 or 705-489-3606

**June 26: Camp Wanakita 37th Annual Strawberry Social** located at the "Core" dinning hall from Noon-5pm Buffet: Family Rate \$20, Adults \$7, Children \$5

**June 28 – August 2: Qigong in the park** Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. A gentle way to ease into your day... stretch... breathe and leave feeling vibrant and energized... no experience necessary. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.

**July 1: Minden Crazy Raft Race:** registration at 11am-12:15pm at Mindens' Rotary Park Race begins at 12:30 for more information please call 905-853-0955

• July 1: Fireworks at Dark! Located at the West Guilford Recreation Centre

**July 2: Dorset Community Fireworks** beginning at dusk in Big Trading Bay. Rain Date Sunday July 3 event is FREE but donations are appreciated.

**July 2: Wiberforce Trash "N" Treasures** located at Keith Tallman Arena 9:00am-4:00pm. Organizers are looking for vendors Tables are \$5 for more information call 705-488-2822 or 705-488-9699 or 705-448-3064

**July 2: Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bake/trunk Sale:** 8am-noon, followed by Minden Royal Canadian Legion BBQ beginning at noon and Chicken Bingo beginning at 2:30

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.

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Graduations

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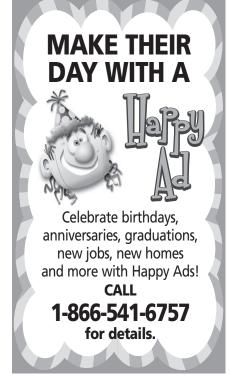
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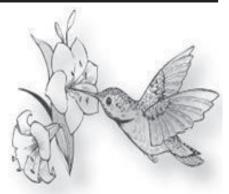
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